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In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby submits the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

**Foreign Patent Documents**

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>
DE 1756388	03-12-1970
JP 06-305532	11-01-1994
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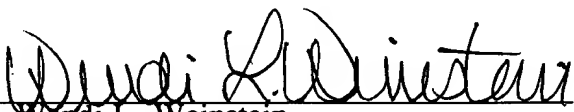
A copy of the European Search report issued May 7, 2002, in the corresponding European patent application is also enclosed.

The documents are being submitted within 3 months of the filing or entry of the national stage of this application or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later, therefore no fee or statement is required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449.  
It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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